

**CITY OF EDDYVILLE, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01-28**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INITIATION OF HAVING THE
CITY RE-CLASSIFIED AS A FOURTH CLASS CITY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Eddyville is currently classified as a Fifth Class City;

WHEREAS, the population estimate of the City of Eddyville in 2010 according to the United States Census was 2555 persons;

WHEREAS, the City of Eddyville has substantially attained the population requirements as established by Section 156 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (now repealed);

WHEREAS, the City of Eddyville is located at the Heartland of Lake Barkley area, and thus has the ability to attract and promote tourism in its City;

WHEREAS, the City of Eddyville has experienced economic difficulties, particularly since one of the largest employers left many years ago;

WHEREAS, the City of Eddyville seeks to attract more residents, employment opportunities and tourism in the City in order to ensure the continued viability of the City and to promote economic development throughout the City and the region.

WHEREAS, the re-classification procedure is initiated when a legislator files a bill seeking formal re-classification of the City;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Stan Humphries is the Senator from the District which includes the City of Eddyville; and the Honorable Will Coursey is the Representative from the District which includes the City of Eddyville; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Eddyville has made a recommendation to have the City of Eddyville re-classified as a Fourth Class City and that recommendation has been received and approved by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDDYVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

In consideration of the present economic condition of the City of Eddyville and based upon the population and geography therein, the City of Eddyville seeks to be re-classified as a Fourth Class City.

SECTION II

That Mayor Nancy Slaton is hereby authorized and directed to request that Senator Humphries and/or Representative Will Coursey file a bill with the General Assembly which would re-classify the City of Eddyville from a Fifth Class City to a Fourth Class City.

SECTION III

The foregoing **RESOLUTION** was read, passed and adopted by the City Council of Eddyville, Lyon County, Kentucky, meeting in special session on the 28th day of January, 2013, and was thereafter approved by the Mayor.

APPROVED:

Nancy Slaton
Nancy Slaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lana Greene
Lana Greene, City Clerk/Treasurer



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January 28, 2013

Senator Stan Humphries
702 Capital Avenue
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Representative Will Coursey
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Dear Senator Humphries and Representative Coursey:

I am writing this letter requesting your help in reclassifying the City of Eddyville from a Fifth Class City to a Fourth Class City. As you are aware, Lyon County held a local election on January 15, 2013, for the sale of alcoholic beverages in which the majority voted in favor.

According to the 2010 Census report the population within the City is approximately 2,555 people. Although we fall short of the 3000 people needed it is my feeling this should not be counted against us considering that we have several summer residents that are on seasonal water collection which I believe would surpass the population quota.

As you are aware, many jobs were lost when the Outlet Mall that was located within the city limits closed its doors many years ago. It is my hope that with this vote many opportunities will present themselves to help us move forward in our community. It is our intent to be ready for this growth and welcome it with open arms.

The City of Eddyville is the Heartland of the Lake Barkley area and therefore we are seeking to attract more employment opportunities, to enlist more tourism and families to this area. We simply ask for your assistance in obtaining our goal for reclassification of Fourth Class City status.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Slaton
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